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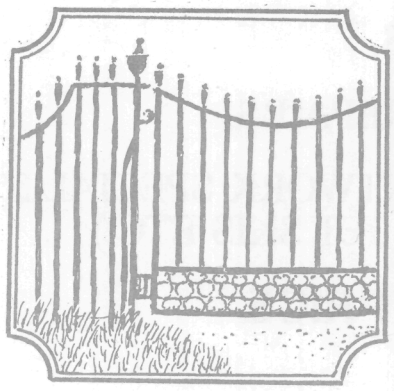

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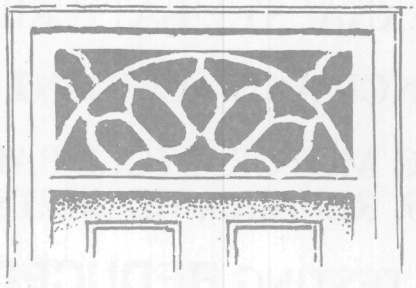

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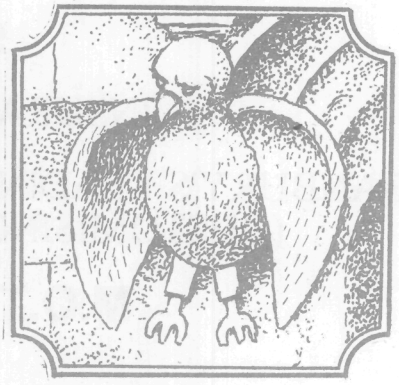

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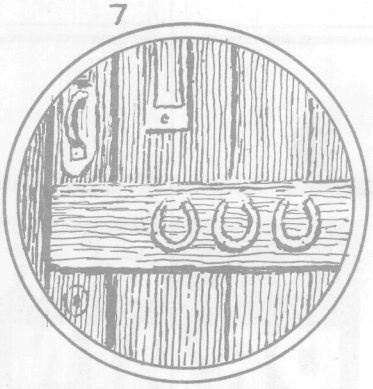

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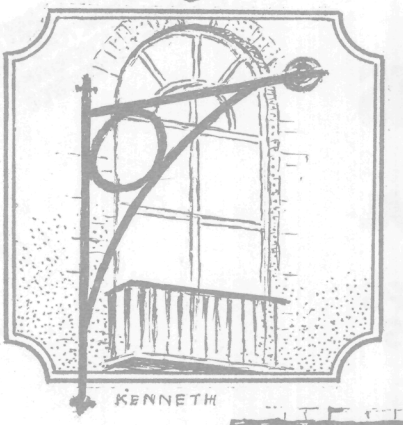

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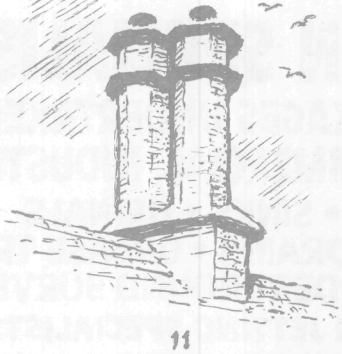

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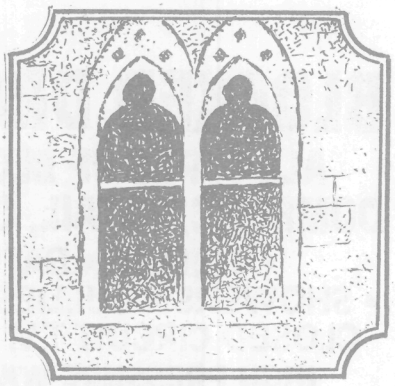

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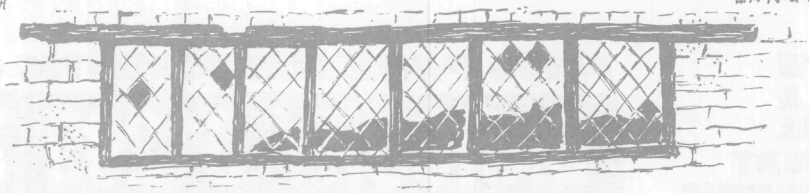

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EDITORIAL

Sorry, again no space for extracts from 20 years ago. With so much going on it also means there's a wide range of help and/or support needed in all sorts of directions.

Both ends of the age spectrum come in for special attention on page 3 with a new youth centre 'Bus' facility and a new club launched for senior citizens. Even younger residents (and their parents) in Clifton would like to hear from you on p.4 and, on the same page, intrepid London Marathon runners (Clifton again) are looking for sponsors in aid of Deddington pre-School. Further on (p.8) Deddington Players need more bottoms-on-seats to support continued efforts to bring entertainment for all ages to the village. Page 6 has some special appeals: extra help for Deddington Day Care; foster homes for some Oxon. youngsters; and pets in need of t.l.c. Or how about joining in a national spring clean (p.5); planting wildlowers or monitoring damselflies (p.10)? Does anyone in the parish dare to be bored!

There are reminders about Deddington Library's current arrangements and further adjustments to those for the waste paper skip at the School, both p.4. If you've any ideas on tourism in Deddington, the PC would like to hear from you (p.2) .

Please note the change of address for Club reports on p.7 (April DN only). If you're a Deddington Contact, turn to p.13. And if you're a dog owner, do keep it under control (pp.10 & 12).

Finally, well done Thames Valley Police (and us) for the welcome drop in crime figures (p.9) - and continue to keep your eyes skinned.

Sylvie Spenceley

Fridays *Coffee mornings in aid of Katharine House, Parish Church, 10-12.*
Sundays *British Legion, Bingo at 8 pm.*

MARCH DIARY

Sat	1	British Legion, Red Wine group, 8.30pm.
Wed	5	U3A: "Self Help for the Third World", Rev. Christopher Hall, Windmill Centre, 2.30pm.
Th	6	Oxford Touring Theatre Co.:Mrs Beeton's History of the World, Windmill Centre,7.30 pm. (pp 8,9)
Fri	7	British Legion: Solo Sound Disco, 8.30pm.
Sat	8	PTA: Quiz Night, Windmill Centre, 7 pm. (p 4)
Sat	8	British Legion: Line Dance with Northern State Dance Co. (£2), 8.30pm.
Sat - Sun	8-9	Waste Paper Skip at School. (p. 4)
Mo	10	Daeda's Wood on-site meeting. (p.10)
Tu	11	WI: Annual General Meeting, Holly Tree, 7.30 pm.
Th	13	Bowls Club: Pre-Season General Meeting, The British Legion, 7.30 pm
Sat	15	British Legion:60's & 70's Party Night, GT Sound, 8.30pm.
Mo	17	"The Bus" - youth centre, Windmill Centre, 7pm. (p.3)
Tu	18	**COPY DATE FOR APRIL DEDDINGTON NEWS.**
Wed	19	Dialability Mobile Information Service in Deddington Market Place, 10 am - 3 pm.(Feb DN)
Wed	19	U3A: Group Discussion, Windmill Centre, 2.30pm.
Wed	19	Parish Council Meeting, Town Hall, 7.30 pm.
Fr	21	British Legion: Galaxy Disco, 8.30pm.
Mo	24	"The Bus" - youth centre, Windmill Centre, 7pm. (p.3)
Sat	29	British Legion: Moosehead, 8.30pm.

DIARY TO MID - APRIL

Wed	2	U3A: Singing with Guitar, Mo & Maddy Stevens, Windmill Centre, 2.30pm.
Fr	4	British Legion: GT Sound Disco, 8.30pm.
Mo	7	Monday morning Club, first meeting, Holly Tree Club, 10am. (p.3)
Mo	7	"The Bus" - youth centre, Windmill Centre, 7pm. (p.3)
Tu	8	WI: Holly Tree, 7.30pm.
Fr	11	British Legion: Heart to Heart, duo, 8.30pm.
Sun	13	Daeda's Wood wildflower planting. (p.10)
Mo	14	"The Bus" - youth centre, Windmill Centre, 7pm. (p.3)

DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes on meeting held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, 19 February attended by Cllrs Todd (chair), Clinch, Brewer, Clarke, Colley, Cosgrove, Fisher, Flux, Hill, Lee, Swash, C/Cllr Matthews, D/Cllr O'Sullivan and two parishioners.

LOW COST HOUSING SCHEME: CDC has now approved the plans which have been amended slightly to improve security, as advised by the police architectural liaison officer. There are 31 people on the waiting list and more enquiries are expected as the scheme progresses. Work to start "late Spring".

RECREATION & GRANTS: 1. PC to ask for more details about millennium village green project. 2. The derelict pavilion at Castle Grounds has now been demolished and PC shares FC's regret at its passing. FC to remove remaining hard-standing and PC to look into possibility of relacing it with picnic tables. 3. CDC would like developers of Low Cost Housing Scheme to provide play area and off-site sports facilities. PC agreed climbing frames and seats were all that were required. The money saved could help keep price of houses down. Cllrs to start thinking about suitable road names and bring ideas back to next meeting. 4. The school governors have written to thank PC for grant of £528 towards musical instruments, most of which have now been bought. 5. The allotments' three year lease expires on 25 March. Rent for the next three years will rise from £150 to £250. PC agreed to pay the increase, even though only one of the three acres is in use, to protect the land from possible development. Clerk to look into possibility of buying the site. 6. PC agreed to contribute £25 to Oxfordshire Playing Fields Association. 7. PC has honoured its promise to underwrite last year's summer play scheme in the sum of £100.

ENVIRONMENT: 1. Cllr Cosgrove asked what was happening about low water pressure in Hempton. Clerk said there have been no replies from Thames Water to PC's letters, other than verbal reassurance that tests will be made. Clerk to write to Thames Water's chairman demanding explanation. 2. Parish to take part in the new Village of the Year Competition.

HIGHWAYS: 1. PC continuing to press OCC for flashing 30 mph sign for Clifton. 2. OCC & CDC have no objections to plans for mini roundabout in Hempton Road at entrance to Low Cost Housing Scheme, but there are no grants available. Owners of Windmill Stores object to idea and they will be consulted once PC has received the sketch plans. 3. OCC has agreed to reduce the number of lamp posts at the new traffic calming chicane in Earls Lane to two. This will mean re-siting the chicane nearer the existing lamp but neighbouring property owners will be consulted first. 4. The white lines at the traffic lights will not be moved as the job would be too expensive (£79,000). 5. PC to investigate cost of white painted 30 mph signs on the surface of the main road. 6. PC to write strong letter of dismay about the state of the footpaths in High Street/New Street to chairman of OCC. 7. The spring in Hopcraft Lane has re-emerged and needs to be diverted. 8. Kerbs in Hempton Road have been lowered to make it easier for wheelchairs and pushchairs to mount the kerb. 9. Letter of thanks from Andrea Draper for the conservation lighting, and expressing a hope that all orange lights will eventually be replaced. 10. Mr Hunt has written to OCC about the bad state of paving in Church Street. There has been another accident in snow and ice and the injured party is to sue OCC. Clerk to contact the elderly person concerned to offer help with composing a letter for her to sign. 11. Clerk to write to police about parking problems in Hempton road, where heavy vehicles are causing obstruction and danger. 12. OCC has now agreed to pay for white painted lines across driveways in Clifton, where parking has previously been a problem.

PLANNING: 1. PC has no objections to: continued use of Laurel House as antiques centre; small alterations to existing plans for chapel at Hempton; renewal of an earlier application at Holcombe Hotel; change of use at part of Russell House for antiques showroom; minor internal alterations at Red Lion Cottage; the addition of a bedroom above the kitchen in the cottage opposite the entrance to the church (as long as neighbours agree). 2. Cllrs strongly object to plans for a large hobby shed at St John's Way, Hempton on the grounds of its size, its position and its inappropriateness. Cllrs heard neighbours' concerns that the proposed building would not be used for leisure purposes. 3. CDC has approved: an amended non-illuminated sign for the Deddington Arms; extensive alterations to Wirral house, The Bullring. Cllr Swash expressed concerns that CDC had failed to take neighbours' views into account and the Clerk is to write to CDC asking for explanation.

HOLLY TREE CLUB: 1. Cllr Clinch reported the club has risen like a phoenix from the ashes of the old one, and the new Monday Morning Club (for disabled people of any age and able-bodied of 60+) will meet from 10 am to noon on the first Monday of every month, starting on 7 April. 2. WI has written to ask what became of PC's plans for new curtains. One gold and two red curtains were provided by members. Committee to "have a look".

WINDMILL: 1. Cllr Flux reported more than £600 income from the all-weather pitch. Some of this will go towards upgrading the edging, to keep pebbles off the pitch. 2. All clubs are invited to the AGM on 23 April and to the Open Day on Bank Holiday Monday, 26 May. 3. Deddington Beeches Bowls Club has taken legal advice about its dispute with the Windmill Committee. The Club wants to address a future PC meeting. PC still wants the Club to meet the Clerk and cllrs stressed presentation would have to be done by someone from "within the Parish".

COAT OF ARMS: The account is now in credit. All remaining tankards have been bought by The Tasty Blackboard for re-sale.

FINANCE: The Clerk and Cllr Oddy have met another financial consultant; talks are ongoing and although the Chancellor's November budget created difficulties the question of investment of parish funds will be resolved as soon as possible.

TOURISM IN THE PARISH: Cllrs are very eager to hear parishioners' views on how - or whether - to develop tourism. Anyone with ideas or opinions should contact Chairman Geoff Todd, Clerk David Blakey or any councillors.

PARISH FUNDS: £450,000 (Bradford & Bingley @ 6.3%); £100,000 (Treasury Deposit @ 5.5%); £19,046 (14 days @ 3.875%); £2,877 (overnight @ 2.125%). Total: £571,924.

CORRESPONDENCE: 1. Youth Bus Project will definitely come to Deddington. Two people have volunteered to help. 2. North & West Oxon Carers' Centre has thanked PC for £100 donation. 3. PC to obtain details of a free community mini bus. scheme, which is financed by sponsorship from local businesses.

MEETING CLOSED AT 9.14 pm. **NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, 19 March at 7.30 pm in the Town Hall.

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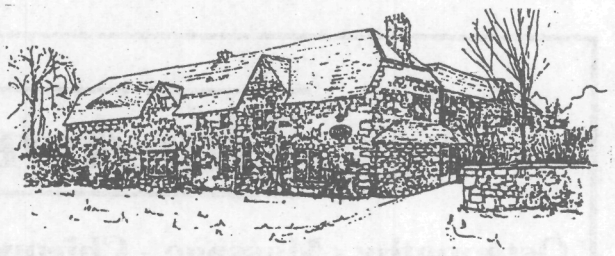

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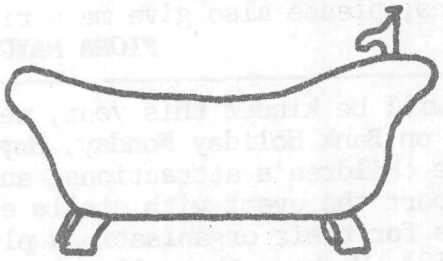
A purple double decker bus, serving as a mobile meeting place for young people (11-17 years) is coming to Deddington **every Monday starting March 17.** It's been fully converted to a young people's space with a refreshment bar, chill out area, playstations and tv and video on board, with various activities on offer, or just a place to meet friends. We'll be parked outside the Windmill Centre every week from **March 17-April 28, excluding Easter Monday,** with sports activities in the Windmill Centre as well, so why not come along from 7-9 pm for only 50p per person!
Who are we? The project is run by Oxfordshire Association for Young People, a 3-year initiative funded by the National Lotteries Charities Board. The idea is that as well as providing something that is currently not available we will help the village to set up a club themselves. How? If you're interested in running a youth club please come along and find out more. We can provide basic training for volunteers including hands on experience while we are there, and put you in contact with support after we leave. Interested? Then we'll see you on March 17 at 7 pm outside the Windmill Centre!

Further info from **Susie Healey on 01865-794524**

THE HOLLY TREE MONDAY MORNING CLUB

The first meeting for this club exclusively for 60-year-olds and over and disabled of any age will be between 10 am-12 noon on **Monday, April 7.** Thereafter meeting the first Monday of the month 10 am-12 noon.
You are warmly invited to meet fellow seniors for coffee, biscuits and a discussion as to the format of your Club. It is the founding Committee's hope that from the Monday meetings other activities and outings can be arranged.
So please come along on **April 7** and give us the benefit of your ideas and meet others similarly interested.
The present Committee (all of whom are founder members) are: Rev. Ken Reeves President; Terry Clinch, Chairman; Rosemary Packard, Secretary; Jean Flux, Treasurer; Josie Stevens, Barbara Lee, Jo Mace and Jim Flux.



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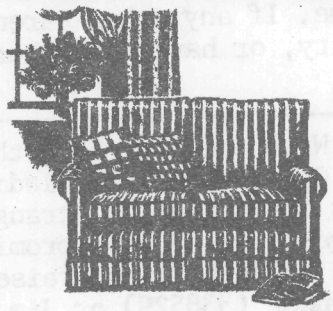

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NEWS FROM SCHOOL

The week before half-term was our "Poetry Week". It was an enjoyable time, with the highlight being a visit from John Foster, a professional poet, who delighted all the children with recitals, as well as working with each class as they wrote their own poems. We were also thrilled to welcome several members of the Deddington community into our classrooms to share some of their favourite poems. The week ended with each child reciting a poem they had learned, a sponsored event for PTA funds.
On the football field, our team made a valiant attempt to reach the semi-finals of the Area Cup Competition. We played two excellent games against Harriers Ground School, drawing the first 2-2 and losing 2-3 in extra-time in the replay. Our netballers have struck good form, beating Bishop Loveday (4-2) and Middle Barton (5-1).
Once again our collection of newspapers for recycling has encountered problems. The contractors are now able to bring the skip **ON THE SECOND WEEKEND OF EACH MONTH ONLY.** The next collection will therefore be March 8/9. **PETER GORINGE**

....and from the P.T.A.

Quiz Night is drawing closer: **March 8 at the Windmill Centre.** This is open to all the community so do come along with friends, family or neighbours. It's a fun evening; you don't have to be 'Brain of Britain' to enter! There is a licensed bar from 7-11.30 pm and tickets are £3.50, including supper. They're selling fast - Deddington Players have already reserved theirs. All proceeds from this evening will go towards the purchase of a new Adventure Playground, so benefiting all the children at the school.
We would also like to thank Webb's Barber Shop and the May Fu II Restaurant for their kind donations to the PTA fund. **NICOLA DAWSON 01608-683352**

ATTENTION ALL CLIFTON RESIDENTS !!

Clifton now has a growing number of families with young children who would very much like to organise their own **'Parents and Tots'** session, if a suitable venue could be found in the village. If anyone in Clifton has a large room available (for say 5-10 adults plus their children) for half a day per week, would they please contact me. If any other parents in the village feel they would make use of such a facility, or have any other suggestions, please also give me a ring
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WINDMILL CENTRE With the hope that the weather will be kinder this year, we are planning another **Open Day** at the Windmill Centre on Bank Holiday **Monday, May 26.** The Committee has provisionally arranged for some children's attractions, and several clubs/organisations have promised to support the event with stalls etc. If others would like to join in and raise some funds for their organisations please contact **Joyce Minnear (338529) or Jim Flux (338153).** We hope that all the sporting activities will also be in full swing. **JIM FLUX, Chairman**

R E M I N D E R !! **Deddington Library** will be closed for essential repair work until **Monday, March 24.** The **Mobile Library** will be available (lay-by outside library in Horse Fair) **every Thursday from 9.30 am - 7 pm.** Opening hours for neighbouring libraries are:

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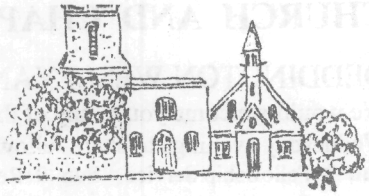
S T O P P R E S S : Simon (aged 28) and Glyn (50) Pritchard are both running in the London Marathon on April 13. They will be raising funds for Deddington Pre-School and are looking for sponsors. Anyone who would like to support this admirable effort should contact Glyn Pritchard on 338579.

CHURCH AND CHAPEL



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Wed 5 10am Holy Communion.
Fri 7 2pm Women's World Day of Prayer. Special speaker: Rosemary Peirce, formally President of the Mothers Union.
Sun 9 MOTHERING SUNDAY. 10.30am Family Communion.
Wed 12 10am Holy Communion.
Sun 16 8am Holy Communion (BCP). 10.30am Sung Mattins (BCP).
Wed 19 10am St Joseph of Nazareth. Holy Communion.
Sun 23 PALM SUNDAY 10.30am Family Communion with procession including donkey, dramatic presentation of Passion narrative and distribution of Palm Crosses.
Wed 26 Holy Communion followed by Healing Service.
Thu 27 MAUNDY THURSDAY. 8pm Sung Eucharist with symbolic washing of feet. Special preacher: Rev Dr Hugh White. Service followed by fellowship meal. 10pm Midnight Vigil.
Fri 28 GOOD FRIDAY. 10.30am Hot Cross Bun Service - especially suitable for children and parents.
1pm Ecumenical procession of witness (starting from Chapel Square).
2pm One hour Service of Devotion led by Rt Rev David Farnbrough, former Bishop of Bedford.
8.30pm Faure's Requiem.
Sun 30 EASTER DAY 10.30am Sung Eucharist.

March Services (St John, Hempton).

Sun 2 & 16 9am Eucharist. **Sun 23** PALM SUNDAY 6pm Evensong (BCP).
Sat 29 /Sun 30 EASTER EVE 11.30pm Vigil, Service of Light and first Eucharist of Easter.

Lent.

You are invited to the ecumenical meetings in the Parish Church on Thursday evenings. Theme: "The Practice of Prayer".
1. 6 March at 8pm. Speaker: Hugo Slim, Lecturer at Oxford Brooks University on "Praying the Christian Year".
2. 13 March at 8pm. Speaker: Rev Dr Ann Shukman, From the St Theosevia Centre for Christian Spirituality on "Praying the Jesus Prayer".
3. 20 March at 7.30pm. Presentation of the Life of St Francis of Assisi by the actor Paul Alexander.

Each meeting will conclude with a short act of worship. All are very welcome to attend.
At the Sunday 10.30am services in the Parish Church preachers will take us through the Lord's Prayer.
Mothering Sunday 9 March 10.30am. At the Family Service we shall be joined by children and their parents from the Primary School. Children will be presented with posies of flowers for their mothers.
Holy Week and Easter 23 - 30 March.. We hope you will join us for the special services (see above). Please remember Easter Day is the greatest day in the Christian Year when it is hoped that all practising Christians will come to church.
Dont miss Paul Alexander's presentation of the life of St Francis of Assisi on Thursday 20 March at 7.30pm. Admission is free, but donations are welcome to defray expenses.
Faure's Requiem will be sung by the Parish Church Choir on Good Friday at 8.30pm in the Parish Church. Do come. Admission free.
Children's Church (4-11 years) will meet in church on 9 March (Mothering Sunday), 23 March (Palm Sunday) and 30 March (Easter Sunday - with Easter Egg Hunt!). On 28 March (Good Friday) we hope they will attend our (new!) Hot Cross Bun Service at 10.30am. This service will last about 30mins. On 2 & 16 March children will meet at 10.30am in Deddington Primary School.
Youth Fellowship (Over 12 years) on Saturday 8 March have a day's walk in the Cotswolds, leaving 16, Broad Close, Barford St Michael at 9am. They will also meet on Sun 23 March at 7.30pm in 16, Broad Close, for discussion on "What do we mean by the Resurrection?"
Bible Study Group will meet on Monday 10 March at 2pm in 15 Grove Court (Mrs Ridd).
Bookstall in Deddington church has adults' and children's books for sale and magazines and pamphlets to read.
Self-denial this month. We hope you will be able to make an offering to support the ministry of the Rev Jameson Gnanaponrajah and fellow Christians in Sri Lanka. Donations please to Rev Christopher Hall, The Knowle, Philcote Str, Deddington or one of the clergy. Please make cheques payable to "C.M.S" (Church Missionary Society).
Thanks have been received from Helen House Hospice, Oxford, for the many presents of toys, books etc and £238 (collection) donated at our Christmas Day family Service.
Confirmation meetings for adults and children will start after Easter to prepare for the Confirmation in Deddington Church on Sunday 22 June at 10.30am. Please let us have names of those who would like to attend.
FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS:
FUNERALS: 31 January in Deddington Church - GEORGE FREDERICK SYKES, aged 74 years.

We should like to wish all our readers a very happy and blessed Easter.

KEN REEVES (vicar) 338329 ED NEWELL (curate) 338988

A **National Spring Clean** is planned for 18-27 April by the Tidy Britain Group. Anyone moved to tackle a "grot spot" in the Parish, contact the group on 0990 885 577 for a free clean-up kit including ideas, posters,tabards and a schools pack if appropriate. Or just get together a group and go for it!

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Sun 2 Fellowship Service **Sun 9** Rev Roz Murphy: Communion Service. **Sun 16** Dr Mike Graveny. **Sun 23** Mr Bob Beck.
Sun 30 Mr John Burston together with Pastor Issy will lead an Easter Celebration and Communion Service.

Pastor ISSY WALTON (337157).

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SUNDAY evening worship 6pm. Preachers as follows:
March 2 - Rev Albert Fox (Communion). **March 9** - Mr H.W. Puttick. **March 16** - Rev D. Pritchard.
March 23 -Miss E. Welby. **March 30** - Mr C. Elbourn. Rev ALBERT FOX (345339).

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EASTER SERVICES : ADDERBURY - Services as normal.
HETHE - **23 March** PALM SUNDAY. 10.30am Blessing of palms, procession and Mass.
27 March MAUNDY THURSDAY. 7.30pm Mass of the Last Supper and watching till midnight.
28 March GOOD FRIDAY. 3pm Liturgy of the Passion and Holy Communion.
29 March 8.30pm Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter Day.
30 March EASTER DAY 10.30am Mass. Parish Priest: Rev A. J. BURNS (277396)

INTER-CHURCH ACTIVITIES.

Monday 17 March 7.45pm Ecumenical Prayer Group at Cromwell House, Market Place.
Lent Groups. See previous page in Parish church news.
Good Friday. 1pm Procession of Witness, starting at Chapel Square.

TRIBUTES.

GEORGE FREDERICK SYKES aged 74 years.
George was born in Clifton. When he left school he worked for a local farmer. He "did his bit" for the 1939-45 war effort on the farm and in the Home Guard. Later he was employed by the local council. After his retirement he undertook gardening for a number of Deddington residents. Gardening was his joy and every year he claimed to have the first crop of early potatoes in Deddington! George lived in Mackley for 35 years. We regret his sad and tragic death and express sympathy with his relatives.

KEN REEVES.

DEDDINGTON DAY CARE Thanks to Deddington Town Football Club for their generous donation of £50. It will help finance summer activities.
The numbers attending each week are increasing, so more helpers and drivers are needed please. If you can spare a day or half-day once a fortnight, or even once a month, your help will be most welcome, and you'll enjoy the company. Please contact me for details. **DAWN DOWNING 338146**

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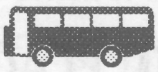

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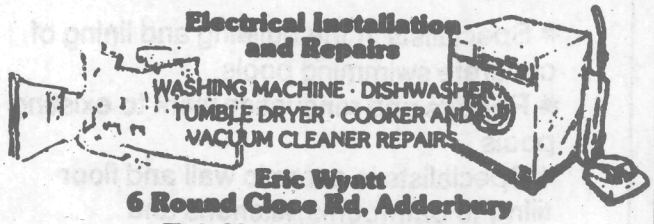

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TO ALL CLUBS For the April issue only please send your reports to **Kristin Thompson, 5 The Leyes, Deddington (tel. 337052)**

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The 1997 programme started with happy reminders of our '96 trip to Broughton Castle when Mrs. Gill Cozens told us about the history of the Castle and its day to day organisation, accompanied by many amusing anecdotes and the presentation of some excellent slides. We are indeed fortunate to be within easy reach of that historic home. Going further afield, James Marmion fired our imagination when he gave a graphic description of his journey on the Trans-Siberian Railway from Bejing to Moscow. His talk was illustrated with some first class slides, which portrayed that fascinating trip.

Our sincere thanks to these speakers for two most interesting afternoons.

PAT BRITTAIN 338685

DEDDINGTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

Saturday 1st Team Results

Cropredy Res(a)	Lost 1-7	S.Burden
Hornton(a) Alan Hughes Trophy	Lost 1-4	
Cropredy (a) Charity Cup Replay	Lost 1-11	
Hornton(a)	Lost 0-6	

A very disappointing month. The team are currently 3rd in the 2nd Division, but no longer stand any chance of promotion.

Saturday Reserve Team Results

Wardington (h) Cave Cup	Lost 1-4	S.Junger
King's Sutton Res(a)	Lost 1-4	S.Junger
Fenny Compton Res(h)	Won	Fenny failed to raise a team

A slightly better month for the Reserve side, mainly down to the "no show" of Fenny's Res. Steve Junger was the goal scorer in the 2 defeats. The side lie just below half way in the 3rd Division.

Sunday Side Results

Barley Mow(h) John Wood Cup	Won 6-0	A.Hambis 3, D.Churchill 2, N.Coles
Oxford Nondescripts(h) S. Waters Cup	Won 6-2	A.Hambis 3, N.Coles 2, C.Hill
Plough Arncott(h) Norbar Shield	Won 13-0	
Real Armas(a)	Won 6-3	N.Coles 4, A.Hambis, N.Stringer

A superb month for the Sunday side, all four matches played have resulted in comprehensive victories. The outstanding performance came against Sam Waters Cupholders, Oxford Nondescripts. This progresses the side through the semi-final stage of the competition. The opponents in the semi-final are Saxon Warriors (away). For supporters wishing to watch the game there will be a coach leaving the Crown and Tuns pub at 9.15am on 2 March. For further details contact Cliff Smith on 338647.

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Northern State Dance Co. will be at the club on Saturday 8 March at 8.30pm for another excellent line dancing evening. To enquire about membership please call into the club on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Please refer to the DN Diary for details of our other events.

The AGM was held on 5 February. A modest number of members attended. We do need your support if we are to continue to meet our challenge to help Ex-Service people in need. Our Chairman of many years, Terry Miall, stood down and Brian Ellis took his place. Dave Keats took over the role of Secretary and I shall continue as scribe.

We have been saddened by the deaths of a number of good friends recently. The loss of George Sykes has been keenly felt within the club. ROBIN HARRISON 337361

DEDDINGTON PLAYERS

Please support us by coming to see The Oxford Touring Company's production , "Mrs.Beeton's History of the World", at the Windmill Centre on 6 March at 7.30pm. Deddington Players is working in tandem with Cherwell District Council to bring this to the village as part of their cultural programme. CDC subsidise the event by picking up the major share of the Theatre Company's charge, but the Players have to guarantee a basic fee of £80 and meet the expense of hiring the hall. The little Angel Theatre production for children in November proved very popular, but we lost on the Oxford Concert Party concert. We apologise that the Dance Workshop was postponed from the Wednesday to the Friday of half term. It was not our muddle, and in recompense CDC generously ran the workshop on Friday free of charge.

I have been asked what the Deddington Players do with any profit made from the pantomime. Part of the answer is given above, but of course there are costs involved in staging the pantomime itself, rent of the hall and rehearsal rooms, paint and canvas for scenery, greasepaint, material for costumes (though our team accomplish wonders with old curtains), wood for special props and the rent for special lights etc. Those who remember our first performance five years ago will also appreciate how much investment has gone into the improvement of the stage and equipment. We'd like to continue our co-operation with the CDC in their splendid efforts to bring live entertainment of all kinds to the villages, more especially for the sake of those who lack the time, the energy or the resources to travel far afield, but we do need your support. So do make an effort to come on 6 March. It promises to be an amusing evening. JEAN FLUX 338153

COLTS FOOTBALL CLUB

Colts U11 and U13 are working very hard and are getting some good results. The U11 finished up with 5 games won and 7 lost; the U13 results were 6 won and 6 lost. Training sessions for both teams are held Saturday mornings from 10-11.30 at the Windmill Centre. Home matches are held on Sunday mornings, kick-off at 10.30. We are getting good crowd support for the matches and everyone is welcome. There is a tuck shop with hot drinks at both training sessions and matches, please support this. There is some interest to start a further team for U10s, which would be U11s next term. If you would like to know further details of this or the other teams please contact me. We should be glad of offers of help with management or training and welcome newcomers to all teams. GRAEME WALKER 338657

DEDDINGTON WI

The February meeting was well attended in spite of the awful weather and it was not long before our Speaker, Mr.G.Sheasby, dispelled the gloom by showing us his quite splendid slides. He told us of the glories of the varied fauna and the butterflies of Wychwood Forest. His knowledge and enthusiasm for the subject made the talk both delightful and interesting for the members.

Notice was given of a Skittles and Supper evening on 12 March at Sturdy's Castle and an August outing to Sandringham, possibly taking in a visit to the nearby Lavender farm, is being planned.

Finally we would like to endorse Marianne's remark in last month's report about the very noisy and inefficient heaters in the Holly Tree Club room. Perhaps there is not a practical solution to the problem, but how nice if someone could be made aware of it. RENE MAHONY 338438

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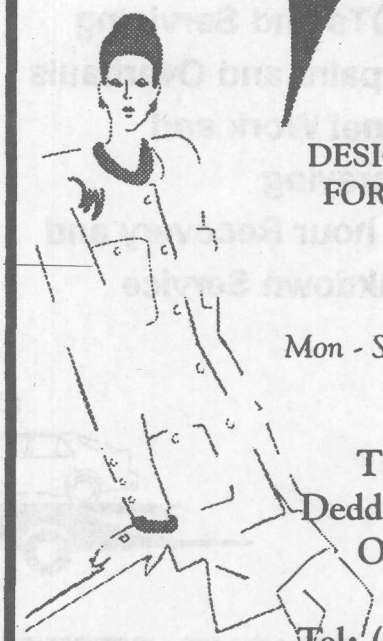

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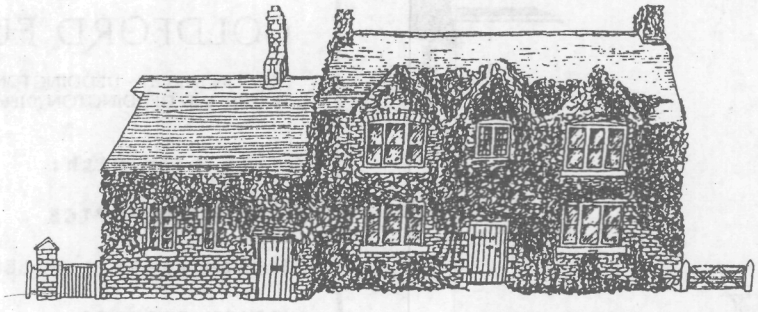

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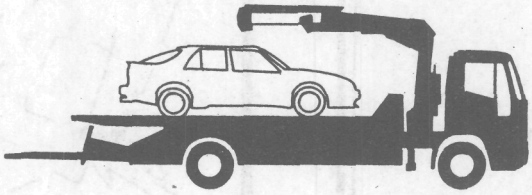

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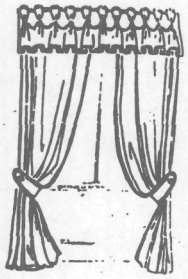

CALLING ALL CLUBS cont.

DEDDINGTON GARDENERS

A reminder that March is the time for the renewal of Annual Subscriptions. If you do not have your card already, please contact Marianne Elsley (338251), our membership secretary.

We have finally finished our Goundry order -- a monumental task with over 250 bags of assorted compost etc going to over 40 different "Gardeners"! Our apologies for any which went astray - next year we should be computerised. In the meantime we have a small amount of the following: Prof Grower, Peat, Rose Food, Growmore, Weedfeed, Garden Master. Do contact Betty Hill or me if you would like some.

Is there anyone out there who would like to take on one task (eg organising an outing to a garden)? If so, please contact me or Betty Hill. ELIZABETH TOTHILL 338186

BEECHES BOWLS CLUB

The club is meeting regularly for quiz nights and on 26 March at 7.30pm we shall have the added attraction of a feature on the etiquette of the game of Bowls. All members should make a special effort to come to the pre-season general meeting on Thursday, 13 March at 7.30pm. All these meetings take place at the British Legion Hall. Fixture lists and membership cards will be available for what promises to be a busy season. We shall make the arrangements for opening the Green and discuss plans for the extension of the pavilion.

John Boyt is organising another Winter tour for 28-30 November, this time to the Moat House Hotel at Okehampton. Details later.

We are very sorry to announce that Sid Munson has finally been forced by strict doctor's orders to resign as as club greenkeeper. After all the tender loving-care that he has lavished on it during and since its construction it can truly be described as "Sid's Green". It is good to know that he will be available as a consultant to advise his successor. We hope that he will be able to enjoy playing more often on his Green. Thanks a million, Sid. JOHN CLIFFORD 340564

POLICE NEWS

Crime in the Parish fell last year, with a total of 62 crimes compared with 76 in 1995. No crimes were recorded in Hempton (compared with one in 1995) and in Deddington the figure dropped to 56, compared with 71 the previous year. In Clifton the total of six crimes was two more than in 1995. Overall, there were fewer car crimes and we have identified four offenders who have admitted to 50% of these offences in the Parish. Three are currently serving prison sentences and one is awaiting trial. The detection rate for burglaries was disappointing and we have only identified one offender so far. Sheds and garages are easy targets as most have little, or no, security. Burglaries at commercial premises rose from one to four but the British Legion was targeted three times. Although the full picture shows a 22% reduction in crime in my 12 months in the Parish I will continue to try and reduce it further by regular patrols and investigations. You can help, by taking registration numbers of unfamiliar vehicles, which may be used to carry away stolen goods. If you have any information about a crime or suspicious looking people, leave a message for me on 01865 266615.

CRIME IN DEDDINGTON 1996 (1995 in brackets)	
Burglary (sheds/garages)	4 (3)
Burglary (commercial premises)	4 (1)
Burglary (house)	3 (5)
Theft of motor car	5 (11)
Theft from motor car	23(29)
Criminal damage	7 (11)
Other theft	8 (10)
Violence against the person	2 (1)

CRIME IN CLIFTON 1996 (1995 figs in brackets)	
Burglary (commercial premises)	1 (0)
Theft of motor car	1 (2)
Theft from motor car	3 (2)
Other theft	1 (0)

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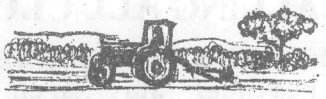

Lambing started a few days early on 12th February so it's "all hands to the pump" with someone in attendance all day and most of the night. The ewes are in good condition and the "fall" of lambs seems to be good, but there is a long way to go yet! If the weather stays mild we should be able to get some "turned out" in the next few days and so reduce the pressure on the available pen space and lessen the risk of disease. "Mis-mothering" can be a big problem when the ewes and lambs are housed and we number each ewe and her lambs with a paint spray, blue for doubles and red for singles; if we get any triplets one is fostered on to a ewe with a single.

Marking the ewes and lambs in this way can make life easier once the sheep are out at grass; if there is a problem with a ewe or her lambs the family group can be quickly found and taken back to the buildings for treatment. All the ewes have ear tags with our flock number and the ewe's own number on, and any medical treatment she is given has to be recorded for the little man from the ministry when he does a spot check!

As the sheep will soon be back on the meadows perhaps a timely reminder is due to dog owners who walk the footpaths across the farm please to keep their pets on a lead when there are sheep about. On a number of occasions since Christmas one particular gentleman has walked his dog along the bridlepath from Deddington to Clifton; his dog is out of control and always hunting after hares. It is only a short step away from sheep worrying so, please Sir, buy a lead; it will be far less expensive than the cost of a fine and compensation!

The cereal crops look very well and will soon need the first dressing of fertiliser, and the bees seem to have come through the winter well, with only four dead colonies probably due to Queen failure or Varroa. Unfortunately the woodpeckers have done a lot of damage to the woodwork this winter so next year I shall have to put some wire mesh over the hives.

GEORGE FENEMORE 338203

Friends of Daeda's Wood

A little diversion; some of us went down to the wood recently and helped a team from BBONT the local Wildlife Trust, led by Reg Tipping of Bloxham, to build an otters' holt within a meander of the river Swere. A large and sturdy construction using timber from pollarded willows, it can be seen at this time of year from the main site, although the intention is that natural growth will soon camouflage it. The holt will provide refuge for the otters whose population is estimated to have doubled around here in the last few years largely due to improved water quality. You are most unlikely to see them of course as they are nocturnal. Please do not disturb the holt or go too near it. Discussions will take place on site on Monday 10 March at 10.30 with CDC engineers about the kind of pathway to be laid through the wood for use by prams and wheelchairs; this will be followed by a walk around the site while Jill Butler of the Woodland Trust talks us through some of the implications of the layout. If you can't come but have views or suggestions please call me before then. Sylvie and George have planted some yellow rattle seeds but the main wildflower planting is now planned for Sunday 13 April. More details in the next DN.

Colin Robinson 338 272

Ed. note: We're still looking for someone to monitor unusual species of damselfly at Daeda's Wood; the crucial period is June-July. You **don't** need to be an expert - you'll be instructed on what to look for and where to look for it.

DOING ANYTHING ON MARCH 15? Bicester are running a series of **half- or full-day workshops** at their Adult Continuing Centre (respectively £5 and £10). The choice includes rag rug making and sugar flowers, Tai Chi and a taste of French cookery. Details from the Centre at Queens Ave., Bicester, OX6 3SA (tel. 241532).

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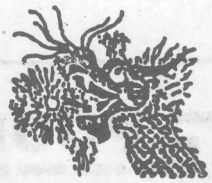

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GARDENING NOTES

By now your seed potatoes will have started to chit and should have developed plenty of sprouts. Should they all be left on, or some rubbed off? The answer depends on what the potatoes are and what you want. If they are earlies and you want large potatoes leave only two or three shoots on each and rub off the surplus. With main crop potatoes leave on as many as possible. They will develop a vigorous root system and a high yield.

A note on spinach: Summer spinach (round seeded): sow thinly every 3-4 weeks in rows 12 inches apart between March and early June. Crops from May to October. Thin summer spinach seedlings to 6-8 inches apart. Winter spinach (prickly seeded): sow in rows 12 inches apart late in August. Crops from November to April. Spinach beet (perpetual spinach): sow in rows 15-18 inches apart in late March. Crops from July until the following mid summer. New Zealand spinach (this is half hardy): in April sow indoors in 3-inch pots, 2-3 seeds per pot. When planting out, take the contents of a pot keeping the seedlings in the earth ball. Plant each clump about two feet apart in late May. Crops from June until the frosts come. **OLIVER HAWES**

My first requirement in gardening tools is a really good pair of secateurs. They are expensive but will last you all your gardening life. I have a pair of FELCO clippers inherited from an aunt. After about 20 years' use they seemed blunt so I sent them back to the makers (I got the address from a new packet at the Garden Centre). Back they came to me by return of post fitted with a new blade and serviced completely free of charge. I like the straight cutting (not roll-edge) ones and carry them in the garden in a holster.

My next essential is a narrow spud which I use for planting, weeding and small jobs. After that comes a stainless steel trowel and kneeling mat. Just a foam pad tucked into a Harrods plastic bag. Again after about 20 years' use the gold Harrods lettering wore off and the bag showed signs of wear. I never shop in London but thought it was worth a try since quality does matter in this case. At my request Harrods promptly send me a new bag with a little note. So that'll see me out. From time to time kind friends give me fancy aprons with pockets and bags with different compartments, but I really prefer to carry all my tools, twine, scissors, etc. in an old trug. Happy gardening - and don't forget to bequeath your secateurs to your favourite niece. **MARIANNE ELSLEY**

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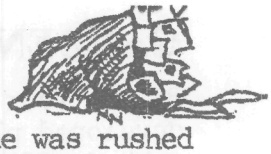

FROM MARTIN HAYWARD, HEMPTON ROAD, DEDDINGTON

This year has not started well for our family as our daughter Elaine was rushed into hospital with meningitis. Through the Deddington News I should like to thank all friends, relatives and neighbours, for all their kindnesses shown to us at this very worrying time. Sandra and I were deeply moved by the number of cards and flowers Elaine received in hospital and of cards and letters delivered at home. I should also like to thank all the doctors and staff of all units and wards concerned at the Horton, as well as Doctors O'Donnell and O'Connor for showing us so much concern and kindness. Above all, very grateful thanks to the duty doctor on call at the time. Dr Allisson, whose swift action probably saved Elaine's life. As I write I can gladly say that our daughter is now on the way to full recovery. Once again, our very best thanks to all.

FROM AMANDA MINSON, EAST STREET, BODICOTE

Having attended the last three productions of the Deddington Players I should like to congratulate them on yet another entertaining and well presented performance. However, it grieved me again this year to find that many parents were having to balance children on their laps, shoulders or several layers of coats, to enable them to see the performance over the heads of those fortunate enough to have seat reservations.

When I bought my tickets, I was told as I had been in previous years, that it was a free-for-all and that for a good seat we would have to arrive early. Arriving half an hour early, I found that most of the front row seats had again been reserved for the families of members of the Cast or for Deddington's older residents. May I respectfully suggest, that in future the Cast Members' families should have their reservations limited to one evening, and that for the Saturday matinée the front rows are left free for the many children who attend this with their parents. This would encourage me and other parents with young children to continue being appreciative members of the audience.

FROM JIM FLUX, CHAIRMAN, WINDMILL CENTRE

This is an appeal to dog owners in and around the Parish to use a 'scoop' if their dog happens to leave an unwanted parcel on a footpath around the villages, or in an area where children play, such as the Castle Grounds or the Windmill. This problem seems to have taken a turn for the worse of late; to keep our villages clean and tidy, can dog owners please play their part.

FROM A.J. DOUGLAS, WALNUT CLOSE, CLIFTON

Here in Clifton we are surrounded by a wonderful variety of wildlife. Deer, rabbit and hare are familiar sights and we have come to recognise individual animals among our resident foxes.

Many Cliftonians were saddened recently at the death of one of the bolder foxes on the Clifton Road, close to his regular crossing place. In the same week two badgers were killed in the same area; and a few months ago a much loved pet cat was killed on the A4260. Far too many animals are killed in this way and their flattened carcasses litter the roads. May I appeal to all drivers to remember the many wild and other animals in this beautiful part of the country, especially after dark. If we all keep our speed down, and try to expect the unexpected we can all play a part in cutting the death toll.

FROM FRED (RICHARD) WILLIAMS, TORPHINS, NEW STREET, DEDDINGTON

I would like to thank warmly everyone who has sent condolences and get-well cards following my recent accident.

NEWS FROM HEMPTON

I am reminded by the Friends of Hempton Church that subscriptions of £1 are renewable on March 1. The refurbishment of the Hall is much appreciated and it is hoped to spend more of the funds on improvements as soon as permission is granted by the powers that be.

Meanwhile further activities are planned for Saturday morning, May 17. There will be a Plants and Pennies Event, and also an exhibition of old toys. So we hope readers will look out any interesting examples, together with their pennies, plants and cuttings.

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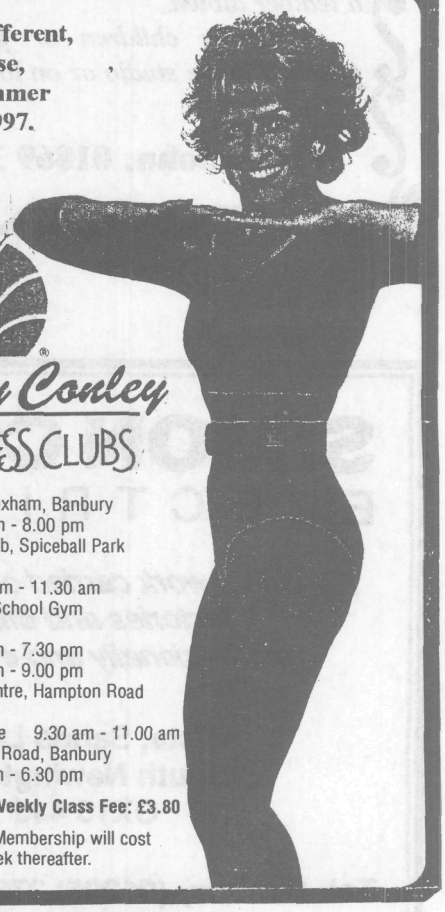

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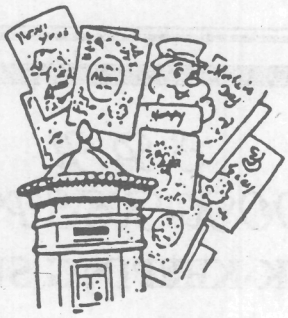

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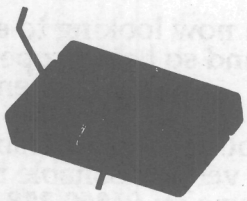

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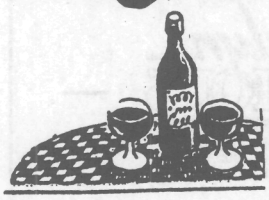

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26th FEBRUARY - I returned home from Hastings, my brother John staying with me.
8th MARCH - I attended the Assize Courts, having 3 or 4 cases in the calender. A whole family of gypsies named Bagley and a man named Smith, 5 in all, convicted of sheep stealing at Great Barford, two of them were transported for 10 years, the others were imprisoned for six months each. I left Oxford for London and Brighton on my way to Hastings, where I found Susan, Betsy and Holford much as when I had left them a fortnight ago.
(He spends the rest of the month in Hastings.)
30th MARCH - Holford and I left Hastings on the 30th - we slept in London where we were joined by Willy and Johnny from Marlborough who were allowed up to see a Dentist - who extracted two teeth from each of their jaws. Willy's required some tugging at before they would quit their hold - he bore the trial well - Johnny's came away more easily.
7th APRIL - Holford and I went up to Tingewick with post horses to spend the day with my Father. T. Hearn (his brother-in-law) met me there and I surrendered into his hands, as Deputy Steward of the Manor to New College, all my interest in a third part of the Tingewick property now occupied and possessed by my Father - I having some six months ago agreed to sell the same to my Father. I also was informed by T. Hearn that Lord Clifden had agreed to buy my share of Lenboro' Wood for 1,000 guineas - 42 acres.
12th APRIL - I was present at the selling out of 100 bushels of seed potatoes to the poor people at half the cost price to plant in their gardens and allotments. Distributed the ½ yearly Clothing Fund tickets to the depositors, to take to the different shops.

DEDDINGTON FIRE SERVICE

Fire Calls Since the last DN we have received only 10 calls: 2 to bales on fire, 1 road traffic accident, 1 chimney fire, 1 car fire, 2 false alarms with good intent, and 3 calls to stand by at Bicester Fire Station. This brings the total to 16 calls so far this year, 6 less than this time last year.
Recruiting Martin Freeman has now joined us and is undergoing his 16 hours induction training before being allowed to turn out on the appliance.
Annual Dinner On Friday, February 14, we held our annual dinner/dance at the Crown and Cushion, Chipping Norton; 80 people attended and had a very good time.
Many of you will have already seen in the local press that County Chief Fire Officer Mr Maurice Johnson, OBE, has announced his intention to retire at the end of May. We decided, rather than wait, to make a presentation to him at our annual dinner of something that would be particular to Deddington. We presented Mr Johnson and his wife with several gifts including a pair of mugs and a pair of spoons with the Deddington Coat of Arms; one mug and one spoon were gifts from the Parish Council and were presented to the Chief by me. He was very moved and said these were gifts he would always treasure. **ALBERT HUMPHRIES 338943**

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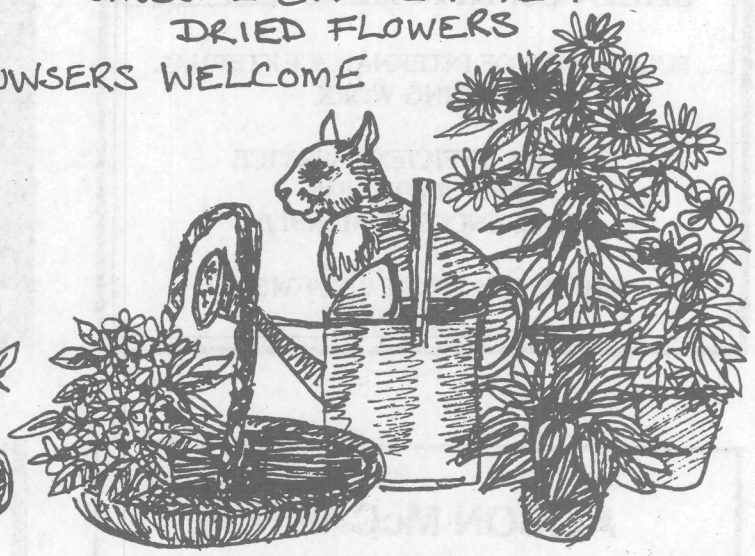

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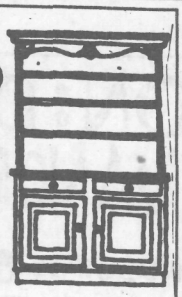

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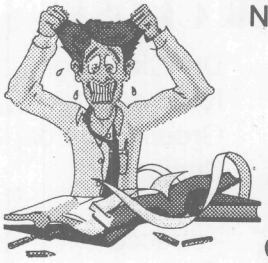

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